

Grade 12-Unit 5-Listening-Gap-filling

John: Now, David, can I get this right: You've just completed a MSc course on which a large (1) _____ of the students were international students? Is that right?

David: That's it. Yes, I was in AERD – that's the department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development.

John: And how do you think the students from other countries got long on that course?

David: Pretty well.

John: What advice would you give to students, (2) _____ international students, based on your experience as a student here?

David: I think the most basic thing is to make use, full use, of the tutors and (3) _____. Maybe some of the (4) _____ students are a bit too shy to take questions or problems to tutors.

John: What do you think they should do?

David: I think they should find out at the (5) _____ of the course the times at which the tutor is going to be available for tutorial appointments, and then make full use of them.

John: So, any problems, they should tell the tutor as soon as possible? Let's move on, what about the amount of reading that you have to do as a (6) _____ student?

David: Yes! It looks pretty daunting at first, with those long reading lists. Don't think that the students have to read (7) _____ that's listed. Try to find out which are the most important (8) _____ on the list – ask the lecturer or tutor if necessary, and then, if your time is limited, spend it reading those books thoroughly.

John: OK, that's very helpful, David. Thank you very much.

David: No, not at all

